



Atty. Dkt. No. 053466-0296

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tadimitsu KISHIMOTO, et al.  
Title: CHRONIC RHEUMATOID  
ARTHRITIS THERAPY  
CONTAINING IL-6  
ANTAGONIST AS EFFECTIVE  
COMPONENT  
Appl. No.: 09/756,125  
Filing Date: 01/09/2001  
Examiner: G. Ewoldt  
Art Unit: 1644

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated April 1, 2005, and in the Advisory Action dated , finally rejecting Claims 9, 11-14, 16 and 17.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

☒ Notice of Appeal Fee

☒ To be paid as detailed below

☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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Respectfully submitted,

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